Public Notice of Application for State of Washington 401 Water Quality Certification

Project Name: Condit Hydroelectric Project,

FERC Project No. 2342

Public Notice Date: September 8, 2009

Comment Period Ends: September 28, 2009

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received an application to perform work in waters of the United States as described below. Ecology will review the work pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, with applicable provisions of State water pollution control laws.

Project Information

Applicant: PacifiCorp Energy

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Project Location: Condit Dam, located on the White Salmon River

in Skamania and Klickitat Counties

Project Description: PacifiCorp proposes to remove the Condit Hydroelectric Project on the White Salmon River in accordance with a Settlement among PacifiCorp and various federal, state, tribal, and nongovernmental organizations.

Application and Additional Information:

Ecology's Federal Permit Website
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/fed-permit/
Click on Southwest Region Public Notices for project information.

To obtain a hard copy of the project information, please call 360-407-7421.

Comment and Review Period

Ecology is requesting comments from the public, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties to evaluate the impacts of each proposed activity. Ecology will evaluate all the comments received to determine whether to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a certification for the proposed work.

Anyone wanting to present their views about this project may do so by providing written comments within **20** days of the publication date of this notice. Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record.

Comments should be sent to:

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